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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded from the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000
Reserve Liability of P. & O., \$7,500,000
PRINTERS, 1889.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairmen—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.,
W. G. BROAD, Esq., S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.,
T. E. DAVIES, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq.,
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq., L. COCKFIELD, Esq.,
B. LAYTON, Esq., N. A. STEWART, Esq.,
Hon. A. P. McLEOD, Esq., E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER, LONDON, JOHN WALKER, Esq.
LONDON BRANCH—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Continental places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 363

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PERSEVERANCE HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.
Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2350

THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE AND CEMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL—\$50,000
IN 5,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PROSPECTUS:—All information can be obtained upon Application to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or of the Secretary Mr. LUK MAN TUNG, No. 15, Bank Buildings.
The SHARE LIST CLOSURES on the 29th DECEMBER NEXT.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2369

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the LADIES of HONGKONG to meet on Board the Flagship on the 16th and 20th Instants, the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the Victoria Regatta Club competing in the various events.

Through the courtesy of Mr. CHILLES the Pilot Boat will leave Pudders Wharf on each day for the Regatta at 12 Noon and 12.45 P.M.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Regatta should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WILSON, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Roving Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward V.R.C. upon application.

GODFREY C. C. MASIER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2353

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. FOREMAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 8, 1889. 2283

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of

FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Tea-Tin Sets
Trinket Sets
Oiler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses
Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Cabinet Albums
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames
New Opera Glasses
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles
Onyx and Fanny Inkstands
Onyx Writing Sets
Cigar Stands and Cabinets
Nail Sets in Cases

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Handbags and Satchels.
Fitted Travelling Bags
Card and Note Cases
Newest Photograph Frames
Music Holders
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes
Soleas in Fancy Cases
Despatch Boxes
Gloves and Handkerchief Cases
Menu and Guest Cards
Albums for painting in
Fancy Stationery
Co., &c.

HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

The "Manila."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal
New Painted Panels
Table and Floor Escels

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TRICO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for X'mas-Trees
Coloured Wax Candles
Tree Candle Holders
Confectionery Boxes
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths
Holly Berries
Flags and Banners:
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese
COSAQUES
Tom Smith's and Woods' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING:—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottos, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS

—ALSO—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs.

All the Latest Dance Music.

All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets.

Classical Music.

VOLUMES.—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS.—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

—AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicacies.

—NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS:—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Or-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boilli, Hots Potch, &c., &c.

FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Haricots and Maqueaux au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finesse Haddock, Dighy Chicks, Scotch Herring, &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAMBS.
Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

TONGUES:—Smoked, Coloured, Picnic, Luncheon, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian &c. &c.

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Figs, Fruit, Sugar-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Canned Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Corns, Quinces, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Escamote of Chicken, Odeur in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Celicombis, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS:—Fruit in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting & Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pears.

METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

NETS:—ALMONDS IN SHEET, BRAKIA, & BANCORONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED SPURKEY BACON AND BATH CUPS.

CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889.

Business Notices.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Despatch Cases, Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of Games, Ornamental Calendars, Memo Tablets, String Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl Penholders, Gold Pens, Paper Knives, Clear Cabinets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pipe Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted Briar Pipes with Amber Mouth Pieces, Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Alphabet Blocks, All the Season's Annual Volumes, Children's Christmas Books and Toy Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Books of Devotion and Portuguese Missions Books in a variety of rich bindings.

SPECIAL.

We shall receive by the *Franchini* just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewellery from the well-known Court Jeweller.

J. W. BENSON—LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins, Bracelets, Necklaces, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Good & Silver Watches & Chronographs.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2375

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Bank, &c., has recently been much improved and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKE ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND

TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889. 2353

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2362

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MAITLAND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2358

SITUATION.

A N. ENGLISHMAN of considerable Business experience desires a situation of trust, where a thorough knowledge of Book-keeping, Correspondence, and General Business would be a consideration. First-class Reference.

For further Particulars and Terms, apply to "A. B. C." Chinese Mail Office, Hongkong.

9th December, 1889. 2324

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW-CHIWANG, TIEN-SIN, HANKOW and ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Princess*, Captain W. J. B. WATKINS, will be despatched on above route on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2320

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2320

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thalia*, Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2360

FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Arcturion*, Captain W. M. SMITH, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.

This Vessel offers exceptional advantages for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2227

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Arcturion*, Captain W. M. SMITH, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2367

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chingpo*, Captain HUNTER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Main Mast. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 17th December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS
THE TALENTED FAMILY OF
PROFESSOR BERNHARDY
RUOHWALD,
the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian 'Gigany
Hegedus,' and Real Spiritualist and
Modern
'SORCERER.'

The Four Wonderful Children,
[9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old].

HILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.
Katharina, generally called the 'Scotch
Lassie.'

In their Famous and Amazing entertain-
ments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism,
Instrumental and Vocal Music
and Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUOHWALD, PIANISTE
MR. RUDOLF,
the Lady Comical Performer

BAMBOO FLUTE,
THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Tour of Modern Witchcraft by means of a
Scene in Marvellous Spiritualism.

1.—Chosen Cards.
The Paper Corps.
You are of Gold.
Light if you can.
The Obedient Llama.
The Cabinet of Lect.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II.
1.—The Music Hall of Abana, Violin Solo, 5
Airs of Barlet, Bernhardt.

2.—Love, I will love you ever, Value Song
Solo, Overture, by Miss Katharina.

3.—Solo Overture, 'Last Days of Summer,'
by Mr. Rudolph.

4.—Baron Fital Grossman, by the Four
Children.

5.—Solo—Bamboo Flute, Pearl Valse,
Bernhardt.

6.—Grand Overture, 'By Mr. Rudolph
Trio, Instrumental—Piano,
Violin, Ocarina,
'Avent l'attache.'

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART III.
Grand Optical Illusion.
The Life Bust of Madame Bernhardt,
which converses in five different languages.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Deers opus at half-past-eight. Perform-
ance ends nine o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00
Front Seats, \$1.00
Back Do. \$0.50

Tickets to be had at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH'S.

N.B.—Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price to
the front and back seats.
Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2333

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. H. N. MODY has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 18th December next, at 2.15 o'clock
p.m., at the Premises,

**ALL THOSE VALUABLE PIECES
OR PARCELS OF GROUND,**
Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, and regis-
tered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION
A of INLAND LOT No. 54, and The
Remaining Portion of the same Lot, and
the MESSAGE thereon, known as No. 37
DANS ROAD.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to
WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors,
Hongkong;

or to
H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, November 28, 1889. 2274

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

The Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 21st December, 1889, commencing at
2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Dud-
dell Street,

**A LARGE SELECTION OF
FANCY GOODS,**
suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
comprising:

LADY'S BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING CASES,
FANS, SILK FANFOLDERS, SCENT CASES,
WORK BOXES, NECESSAIRES, FANCY GLASS-
WARE, GENT'S POCKET-BOOKS, CIGAR CASES,
CIGAR HOLDERS, MESSAGING CASES, AL-
BUMS, FOLIO ALBUMS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
BOOK BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS IN PACK-
ETS, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, TOYS,

AND A VARIETY OF
OTHER FANCY GOODS,
Too numerous to mention.

The above will be on view on Friday
next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2267

Our Jobbing Department.

HAVING just been REPLENISHED
with a large assortment of the latest
EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES,
we are prepared to execute orders for
FANCY WORK with neatness and dispatch,
and at very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To-day's Advertisements.

**WOODYEAR'S ROYAL
AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.**

LOCATION:
OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

OPEN TWICE DAILY.
FOURTH WEEK AND STILL MORE
NOVELTIES.

TO-NIGHT! — TONIGHT!
First Time in Hongkong of
THE LIVERPOOL STEEP CHASE.
Introducing all the exciting Scenes of a
Race-course.

**SONGS, DANCES, &c.,
GREAT JUMPING HORSES.**

REDUCED PRICES! — REDUCED PRICES!!
Boxes of 6 Chairs ... \$0.00
Single Seats in Boxes ... 1.50
Dress Circle Chairs ... 1.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats ... 0.50
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—To 25
Cents.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY
& WALSH, LIMITED.
ROBERT LOVE,
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2310

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship 'Peking,'
Capt. J. SCHULTZ, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 11th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2371

**HONGKONG TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE
CO., LD. OF HONGKONG.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordin-
ances of Hongkong. The liability
of Shareholders to be limited
to the amount of their
shares.

CAPITAL:
\$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares
of \$20 each.

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment,
and the balance at call on 3 months'
notice being given. No call will be
made for at least 6 months. 5,000
Shares are reserved for the Vendors
and their friends, and the balance
(15,000) is offered to the public for
subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a
deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent
in to the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation in Hongkong,
Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or be-
fore the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS:
The Directors will (subject to the pro-
visions of the Articles of Association)
be nominated at the Statutory
Meeting of Shareholders to
be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD:
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq.,
W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq.,
ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS:
MESSRS SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS:
**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

GENERAL MANAGER:
(pro. tem.) **A. E. SKEELS, Esq.**

SECRETARY:
(pro. tem.) **M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.**

OFFICES:
HONGKONG, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.
LONDON, 5, ST. BRET PLACE, E.C.

**THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL &
HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD.** has
been formed into a separate Company with
the above title. This business was re-
quired in August, 1888, as a going concern,
by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO.,
LD. (the present Vendors) and has since
then, under able management, progressed
so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and
extending the scope of its several depart-
ments, that the Vendors, although con-
fident that further development will result
in an increasingly profitable trade, find
that they are unable to supply the required
capital, as their Articles of Association do
not permit them to borrow by way of
mortgage, nor can they increase their Cap-
ital for the purposes of business in Hong-
kong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to
sell to the Hongkong Trading Company,
Limited, the Hongkong business, in con-
sideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the
goodwill and certain advantages with re-
gard to special agencies for the Vendors,
Home buying, &c.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household
Furniture, etc., will be taken over by the
Company at cost valuation (as per stock
books) on December 31, 1889, and the
Book Debts (after writing off all known bad
debts) will be also taken over, less a
deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been
made for the much-needed enlargement and
improvement of the present premises, and
the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the
Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal depart-
ments, as at present carried on, viz.:—
Household & General Stores, Wines &
Spirits.

Empire Brewery Products.
Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam Sole Agency
Furniture Factory.....
Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring.
Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.
Ladies' & Children's Quitting & Fancy
Goods.

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House
Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory,
and such other branches of trade as from
time to time may be considered advisable.

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of
the preliminary and other expenses attend-
ing the formation of the Company, up to
the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by
a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on
a printed form, and forwarded to the Com-
pany's Bankers; should no allotment be
made the deposit will be returned in full,
and in case the number of shares allotted is
less than that applied for, the surplus de-
posit will be appropriated towards the same
due to allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the
offices of the Company's Bankers in Hong-
kong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places
on the 30th December, 1889.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2376

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ
CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.

USEFUL M FANCY GOODS.

INSTRUCTIVE A TOYS, DOLLS.

ORNAMENTAL S BONBONS.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2205

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

**A "PICK UP" will be commenced at 11
a.m., on SATURDAY the 21st Decem-
ber. MEMBERS will please sign their
Names, either on the List lying on the
table in the Club ante-room or the one in
the Cricket Pavilion, on or before 5 p.m.,
on Friday the 20th inst.**

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2376

**THE FUJONG AND SUNGHE DUA
SAMANTAN MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MON-
DAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Account to
31st March, 1889, and for the election of
Directors and Auditors.**

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2372

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS.**

WMAS SEASON.

**WE beg to invite attention to our Stock
of ANTIQUES suitable for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
GIFTS.**

Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver.
Liquor Stands.
Smoker's Cabinets.
&c., &c., &c.

CONFECIONERY.
ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH.

BON BONS AND CRACKERS.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
All well matured and of finest quality.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
Manufactured expressly for us by
La Constancia Factory.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd.,
LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOI.
Telephone No. 60.
Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2374

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 14, 1889:—
Nierstein, German steamer, 122, H. Friedrichs,
Saigon December 6, General.—MELBOURNE &
Co.

Shanghai, British steamer, 994, G. H.
Gibson, Changhai December 9, Rice.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

December 15:—
Oceanic, British steamer, 3,808, O. H.
Kempson, San Francisco November 21, and
Yokohama December 10, Mail and General.
—O. & S. S. Co.

Akita, British steamer, 1,452, Edward
Crowe, Bombay November 26, General.—
P. & O. S. S. Co.

Pipire, French gunboat, 480, Captain
Gaudet, Shanghai December 11.

Carnegie, Spanish steamer, 133, Echevar-
rieta, Macao Dec. 15, Ballast.—BUTTERFIELD
& Co.

Peking, German steamer, from Whampoa.
December 16:—
Tainan, British steamer, 1,465, W. N.
Allison, from Australia, Coal and General.
—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sikh, British steamer, 1,735, Rowley,
London and Singapore December 8, at noon,
General.—ABERNETHY, BIRN & Co.

Verona, British steamer, 1,876, Speck,
Yokohama, December 8, via Kobe and
Nagasaki, Mail and General.—P. & O. S.
S. Co.

Monkui, British steamer, 800, Jas.
Forster, Bangkok December 8, Rice and
General.—YONG FAT HONG.

Thames, British steamer, 4,077, W. A.
Sutton, Shanghai December 14, Mail and
General.—P. & O. S. S. Co.

Store Nordiska, Danish steamer, 596, E.
Svensson, from cruise December 3, Ballast.
—G. N. TELEGRAPH CO.

Yangtze, German steamer, 214, C. N.
Toppingen, Shanghai Dec. 13, General.—
SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.
December 15:—
Canton, for Whampoa.
Sungking, for Whampoa.
Penshaw, for Antiochia.
Dora, for Singapore.

Portia, for Shanghai, Japan & Vancouver.
Propaganda, for Kaituma.
Dingchow, for Coast Ports.

December 16:—
Fooking, for Shanghai.
De Iris, for Sydney.
Gaulgura, for Singapore and Swatara.
Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.,
4 p.m.—Peking leaves for Shanghai.
Arable leaves for London.

Amusements.
3 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian
Circus at Old Central Market.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

9 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian
Circus at Old Central Market.

Miscellaneous.
Goods for Glenora undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of The H.K. Brick &
Cement Co., Ltd., closed from this date to
24th Instant, inclusive.

Transfer Books of The Dairy Farm Co.,
Ltd., closed from this date to 30th
Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, December 18:—
Noon.—Auction of Sundries at H. M.
Naval Yard.

2.15 p.m.—Auction of Ground with Mes-
sage at No. 37, Colao Road.
Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance
Office, Limited, closed from this date to
31st Instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, December 19:—
Victoria Regatta.
Friday, December 20:—
Victoria Regatta.

Goods for Glenora undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 21:—
11 a.m.—Auction of the Hongkong High-
Level Tramways Co., Ltd., in the
Hongkong Hotel.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Fancy Goods, &c.,
at Mr. G. R. Lambert's.

THURSDAY, December 22:—
9 p.m.—Theatricals at the Pantomime.
SATURDAY, December 23:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
H.K. Brick & Cement Co., Ltd., at the
Office of the Company.

Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1890,
close.

5 p.m.—Grand Christmas Pantomime.
SUNDAY, December 23:—
Share List of the Chinese Brick, Tile &
Cement Co. closes.

MONDAY, December 24:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of Dairy
Farm Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Stanley
Street.

DEPARTURES.
Per Parthia, from Shanghai, 68 Chinese.
Per Pooking, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.
Per Haiphong, for Swatow, 300 Chinese;
for Amoy, Mr. E. Finches; for Foochow,
Mr. G. Ballou.

Per Guthrie, for Sydney, Miss Spark, and
2 Indians.

Per Quilpan, for Singapore, 20 Chinese.
Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 1 European,
and 30 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Triumph, for Taitou, 9 Chinese.
Per Arctura, for Haiphong, Mr. (reigois),
Mr. A. B. Hogue, and 8 Chinese; for Taitou,
Mr. W. W. W.

Per Tainan, for Shanghai 1 European.
Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans,
and 100 Chinese.

Per Peking, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Oceanic reports: Left
San Francisco November 21st; arrived
Yokohama on December 8th. Passage 10
days, 6 hours, 5 minutes; left Yokohama
December 10th, 7.15 a.m. Had strong S.E.
wind, and light rain; weather on Japan
Coast, then a hard N.W. gale, with very
high sea to Formosa. Passed Taitou about
11 a.m., December 14th. Arrived Hong-
kong December 15th, 1.10 p.m., passage 5
days, 7 hours, 36 minutes. From San Fran-
cisco 23 days, 5 hours, 32 minutes.

The British steamer Akita reports: Left
Bombay, November 26th, experienced light
variable winds and fine weather as far as
Ceylon, and then N.W. light winds, with
cloudy sky, and rain squalls. Some heavy
rain in the Straits; met with fine weather
and smooth sea as far as S. N., then ex-
perienced a very strong monsoon gale, with
a high sea, from E.N.E.

The British steamer Tainan reports: Had
fine weather to Manila; from there to
port, moderate gale and heavy N.E. sea.

The British steamer Sikh reports: Ex-
perienced strong N.E. and E.N.E. wind,
and high sea, with thick misty weather.

The British steamer Monkui reports: Left
Anhui on Saturday, 7th December, and
experienced fine weather to Cape Padan-
an; from there to port, strong monsoon
increasing to a gale, with very high head
sea.

COAST PORT ORDERS,
whenever practicable, are despatched by
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."
And all signed messages addressed thus
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always
kept ready in Stock:—
PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SALTZEL WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are
dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have
been used for any other purpose than
that of containing Aerated Waters, as
such bottles are never used again by us.

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at 7.50 p.m.

Post Office Notices.
MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI:
Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 17th inst.

For SAIGON:
Per Folandora, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 18th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For AMOY & MANILA:
Per Sin Nung, at 10.30 a.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 18th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:
Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,
the 19th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY:
Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 20th inst.

For PORT D'ARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,
BIRREBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-
BOURNE:
Per Chingai, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 20th inst.

AT 1 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer . . .	30.18
Temperature . . .	69
Damp Bulb . . .	56
Direction of Wind . .	S
Force . . .	3
Weather . . .	b
Rainfall . . .	—
U.S. Army Observatory Dec. 16, 1889.	

